

AMPLIFY WINES 'DUKE AND ELLA' SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



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Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald had many incredible collaborations together; their impeccable brilliance at improvisation was always on display. The sense of grace, balance, and precision that these two amazing artists achieved are what Amplify strives for with this blend of Viognier and Riesling. The Viognier provides textural breadth along with elevated tropical aromatics. The tension of the Riesling is very much present, keeping it tight and focused. Native yeast fermentations; neutral vessels for fermentation and aging; no additions of any kind except for minimum effective sulfur dioxide; and farming that seeks to establish a healthy ecosystem, enhancing and supporting the natural characteristics of a given place. Unfined, unfiltered and hand bottled by gravity.

Cameron and Marlen Porter, a husband and wife team born and raised in Santa Barbara County, first bonded over a shared love for wine and music, and Amplify is a natural extension of this marriage between their two greatest passions. The exploration, and elevation, of their growing region has been their life's work. As winemakers, they seek to amplify the voice of site and enhance the most singular characteristics of a given vineyard, marrying a sense of place with a sense of style. They embrace the happy accident, letting intuition guide their hand, with their creative spirit and palates as their primary tools.

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Shelf Talker:

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